

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

~~{CLAIM 1}~~ (Currently Amended) 1. A vehicle mounted with a continuous stepless transmission, comprising:

a continuous stepless transmission;

a controlling section for performing speed-changing operation of the continuous stepless transmission;

a speed change operation section adapted to switch a speed change ratio of the continuous stepless transmission; and

a shift-mode-switching section which switches a mode of a speed change ratio switching between a first mode for switching the speed change ratio in stages among a plurality of preset speed change ratios and a second mode for switching the speed change ratio continuously or substantially continuously; wherein

the controlling section comprises a vehicle speed setting section which sets a target vehicle speed at least based on a speed change operation signal detected by operating the speed change operation section and a mode signal detected by switching the shift-mode-switching section.

~~{CLAIM 2}~~ (Currently Amended) 2. The vehicle mounted with a continuous stepless transmission according to claim 1, wherein the continuous stepless transmission is an HST.

~~{CLAIM 3}~~ (Currently Amended) 3. The vehicle mounted with a continuous steeples transmission according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the speed change operation section in the first mode and the speed change operation section in the second mode are the same.

~~{CLAIM 4}~~ (Currently Amended) 4. The vehicle mounted with a continuous stepless transmission according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the vehicle is a construction machine, and the speed change operation section is a push-button switch arranged on a traveling lever of the construction machine.